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Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 21, line 20 as follows

25   [FIG. 16] ~~FIGS. 16A, B are illustrations~~ <u>FIG. 16 is an illustration</u> for showing examples of screens displayed in the portal site data providing device;

Please amend paragraph [0056] beginning at page 32, line 21 through page 33, line 8 as follows:

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[0056] Subsequently, the portal site data providing device 2 to which the SIM card is inserted, as shown in FIG. 13A, requests a user U to input the PIN code of the SIM card (step S105 of FIG. 8). In response, when the user inputs the PIN code (step S106 of FIG. 8), the portal site data providing device 2 stores it

35   and also reads out the PIN code stored in the SIM card inserted to the card reader/writer 22 (steps S107, S108 of FIG. 8), and checks whether or not it is the same as the one inputted by the user (step S109 of FIG. 8). Thereby, the authentication processing of the SIM card user is performed ~~(step S1 of FIG. 8)~~ <u>(step S109 of FIG. 4)</u>. Thus, a proper use by the user having the SIM card is

40   achieved and the security can be improved.